

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 10, 2015



Sunrise After the Storm, Eastern Sierra on 02/08/15
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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/10/15 at 0606 hours:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- Acreage: 7,000 acres, 95% containment. Expected containment: 02/10/2015
- 40 residences, 3 minor structures destroyed
- 5 residences damaged
- Mop up and fire suppression repair continues.
- Residents under mandatory evacuation from the Paradise and Swall Meadows completed repopulation the evening of 02/09/15; residents are still required to have re-entry passes to get in and out.
- A Burn Area Environmental Restoration (B.A.E.R) team is on site, plans are under way to mitigate possible ash, mud, and debris flows.
- Inyo National Forest (INF) has expressed concerns regarding the protection of Paiute artifacts in the area.
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold.
- Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief tentatively demobilizing this afternoon, and Cal OES Southern Region ESC remains deployed.
- Fire and Rescue Region Assistant Chief has returned to home base.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.

Proclamation

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015. No requests for CDAA (California Disaster Assistance Act) assistance or State assistance were noted in the proclamation.
- The Mono County Sherriff will be submitting a reworded proclamation to address the request for Local Assistance Centers and recovery efforts.

State Assistance Requests

- The need for State assistance was addressed on 02/09/15 at a County Administrators meeting to address Emergency Management and Recovery issues, and the need for State assistance. The meeting was in in Lee Vining at the Community Center at 1300 hours.
- Communication between the Mono County Sherriff and IA staff is in progress.
- Only one Local Assistance Center will be established, plans are to use the Crowley Lake Community Center.

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Shelters

- All shelters have been closed. The American Red Cross (ARC), the Salvation Army, and County personnel set up at the Lake Crowley Community Center to offer food, lodging and clothing, and incident related information. This location will likely serve as a Local Assistance Center. Currently the hours of operation are 0700-1900.
- Additionally the Salvation Army is operating a clothing bank at the Tri County Fair Ground in Bishop.

Utilities

- Effective 1805 hours on 02/09/15, CUEA advised full cell service had been restored by Verizon Wireless to the Round Fire areas. The Cal OES Law Assistant Chief advised the ICs and the Verizon crew will speak this morning to confirm and ensure all cell service issues are resolved before the COW asset is demobilized.
- Southern Californian Edison crews continue working to replace the destroyed power poles and restring downed power lines. The Operational Area (OA) has ensured all safety precautions have been taken for repopulating efforts.
- Electrical power has not been fully restored to the community of Paradise; the continued outage affects approximately 50 homes.
- Electrical power is fully restored in the community of Swall Meadows.
- The OA Environmental Health Officer issued a boil water notice; as the water delivery systems are being recharged there is a possibility of bacterial infiltration, the Environmental Health Department will be conducting tests.

Recovery

- Power restoration remains progress, crews are working to address issues.
- A generator was sourced, and supplied by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, to support pumping. The size of the generator is in question, as it may not be powerful enough to pump water at an adequate level to sustain the community. A 480kv generator that can support a 10hp system is needed. Law Assistant Chief spoke with Law LDO about locating this generator should it be needed.
- A Disaster Assistance Programs Specialist is deploying to assist Mono/Inyo County with damage estimates today through Friday.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Van Dyke Fire, Mono County

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/10/15 at 0556 hours:

- Location: Point Ranch, South of Bridgeport
- Unified Command with BLM, USFS, Bridgeport Fire
- 509 acres, 75% contained. Expected containment: 02/10/2015
- 0 structures threatened
- Patrol and mop up underway.
- LDO advised per Mono County, evacuations were lifted for the 20 homes previously evacuated in Bridgeport.
- An evacuation shelter was established at Bridgeport Memorial Hall located at 73 N. School Street, Bridgeport, CA 93517. Current Population Count – 0. This shelter will be closed today.
- No State resources committed
- At 1946 hours on 02/06/15, CUEA advised per an on-site Southern California Edison (SCE) manager, one out-building burned and one regulator building was destroyed in the fire. 748 customers are impacted due to the destroyed regulator building, but 1,500 customers total are impacted by this fire. No estimated time of restoration at this time.
- The Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) advised the previous generator request has been cancelled after having a discussion with CUEA. The facility damaged by the fire is still in-accessible as a result of the fire. Repair crews are standing by and will make repairs as soon as feasible
- Electrical service has been partially restored to Bridgeport, SCE crews are on site.
- The Sheriff's Department advises there is landline service in Bridgeport, but cellular service is down.
- The Mono County Sheriff notified the LDO that they proclaimed an emergency as of 1407 hours on 02/06/15.
- Cal OES Duty Officers and CUEA continue to monitor the incident.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Lassen County

- The Lassen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2005 River Street, Susanville has experienced significant exterior roof damage from the high winds. Open trusses were exposed in several locations.
- Facility was re-opened on 02/07/15 with 'verbal ok' from the State licensing board. The facility had enough room to re-patriate the guests and patients in the undamaged building. Transfers were completed 1800 hours on 02/07/15 and the Shelter/ACS was closed.
- The majority of County power has been restored. There are remote locations that will take some time to reach and repair.
- Eagle Lake Basin has extended outages due to isolated area and number of trees and lines down.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, microwave connectivity is no longer impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. The out of service (OOS) repeater site at Hough Mt. is causing the impact to communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally.
- Lassen is considering a local proclamation with no requests at this time.

Missions

- **2015-IREOC-8532: Lassen:** Supplies are needed from a 50-bed field hospital to support the evacuation of a care home. Resource is located at High Desert Prison. ACS shelter to be picked up today by High Desert State Prison.

Plumas County

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due a severe winter storm event bringing high winds and heavy rains resulting in loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, structural damage, and hazardous material releases.
- Estimates are approximately 67 buildings have suffered wind damage. Three schools and six public buildings are known to be damaged as well.
- A spreadsheet of damages is being developed.
- Strike Team of Hand Crews mission tasked to assist in emergency debris/tree removal. Awaiting report on mission closure.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

San Mateo County

2015-CREOC-8572, Coastal Region has put in a mission request for San Mateo County Flooding. They have tasked Caltrans to provide water pumps. Eight pumps were secured from San Mateo County. No Caltrans pumps were used. San Mateo County is requesting Caltrans to conduct a hydraulic study.

Humboldt County

At approximately 1125 hours on 02/09/15, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.

- A crew will be out today, 02/10/15, clearing debris so that contractors can get in to do the repairs, an engineer has not evaluated the site yet, so there is no specific plan in place for repairs. The Community Services District (CSD) was advised by the County to not wait for engineering assistance if they have a water systems engineer that they can call in. County engineers would only be able to evaluate slope stability, and possibly provide mitigation advice until the water system repairs can be engineered and effected. The County notified the Rio Dell City Manager and Scotia CSD of the potential for sewage release, as downstream drinking water users.
- The County and Cal OES spoke with the Water Boards on 02/09/15 and they provided options for potential funding and emergency DWR engineering to Redway CSD.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the city of Fortuna is currently on well water.
- The Parks Service responded to scene. State Parks advised that Department of Fish and Wildlife has been notified.
- Humboldt County OES will keep Cal OES advised and request a mission tasking if they cannot locate adequate resources.
- The Cal OES State Warning Center (CSWC) has notified CDPH and Department of Social Services (DSS) (who forwarded the information to their Community Care Licensing Division), State Water Quality Control Board (SWQCB) and Cal EPA.
- There are no requests for additional resources from the County at this time.

Mendocino County

- All County Microwave and Public Safety radio systems are operational.
- FB Microwave is on temp power supply.
- At approximately 0930 hours on 02/09/15, CUEA reported that 11,000 customers were out of power due to a transmission line failure in Fort Bragg, Mendocino County. At 1204 hours, PG&E emergency staff located and repaired the transmission line fault. At 1531 hours, PG&E reported that a second transmission line failed after load was put on it. This resulted in approximately 13,000 outages in Fort Bragg.
- As of 0930 hours, 02/10/15, PG&E has 65 crews onsite and more crews enroute. The estimated time of restoral is 1900 hours 02/10/15.
- Per CDO, Mendocino County reports that Fort Bragg has enough fuel on hand for generators providing power to essential services.
- As of 02/10/15 at 0828 hours, Mendocino OES is reported there are now approximately 1,000 outages.

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Mendocino County

Per DSS 02/09/15 1835 hours, Community Care Licensing Facilities impacted by Fort Bragg Power Outage:

Reswood Coast Senior, Inc.

490 North Harold Fort, Fort Bragg

Capacity – 30

Current Impact Status – 9 residents in care-generator

Community Connection

240 North McPherson, Fort Bragg

Capacity – 10

Current Impact Status – Not answering phone

Oceanside Villa

550 S Franklin, Fort Bragg

Capacity – 8

Current Impact Status – 1 Resident in care-generator

Oceanside Living of Fort Bragg

535 East Chestnut Street, Fort Bragg

Capacity – 6

Current Impact Status – 5 residents-generator

Oceanside Retirement Living

1370 Navarro Bluff Rd., Albion

Capacity – 6

Current Impact Status – 6 residents-generator

Diamonds on the Water

33531 Mavarrp Rodge Rd., Albion

Capacity – 6

Current Impact Status – No residents



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event

Santa Ana winds will begin early Wednesday morning and continue through Friday, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds on Wednesday will be strongest through and below the Cajon Pass and into the coastal foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains. Winds will become more widespread and likely the strongest overall on Thursday, especially for San Diego County and the San Geronio Pass area. Winds will then significantly weaken on Friday and end by early Saturday.

Potential Impacts:

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry conditions and generally mostly clear skies are expected for much of the next week as high pressure builds over the West Coast. However, some high clouds will stream across the area at times including today. Patchy areas of valley fog will form each night and last into the morning hours.

Medford Weather:

Dry weather returns today and is expected to last for at least the next 7-10 days. Areas of patchy fog and low clouds will develop late at night and last through most of the morning hours. This week the forecast area can expect a return of stagnant air in the valleys with warm ridges.

Reno Weather:

Areas of fog may develop this morning due to recent rainfall and clear skies. Otherwise, high pressure building overhead will bring several days of dry weather. A warming trend is expected with temperatures well above normal later this week and into the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Building ridge of high pressure combined with a weak offshore flow will lead to increasing temperatures with potential record breaking highs Wednesday through Saturday. Dry weather will continue through Presidents Day weekend with seasonable temperatures. Next chance of rain is slated for the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and warmer conditions return for the remainder of the week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry conditions return as high pressure continues to move into the region today. The high pressure will increase chances for patchy nighttime and morning fog in the San Joaquin Valley daily through next weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Santa Ana winds will develop today and persist through the remainder of the week as surface high pressure builds into the Great Basin. A warming trend will lead to well above normal temperatures for the second half of the week and into the weekend as high pressure builds aloft. Cooler temperatures and some clouds should return early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

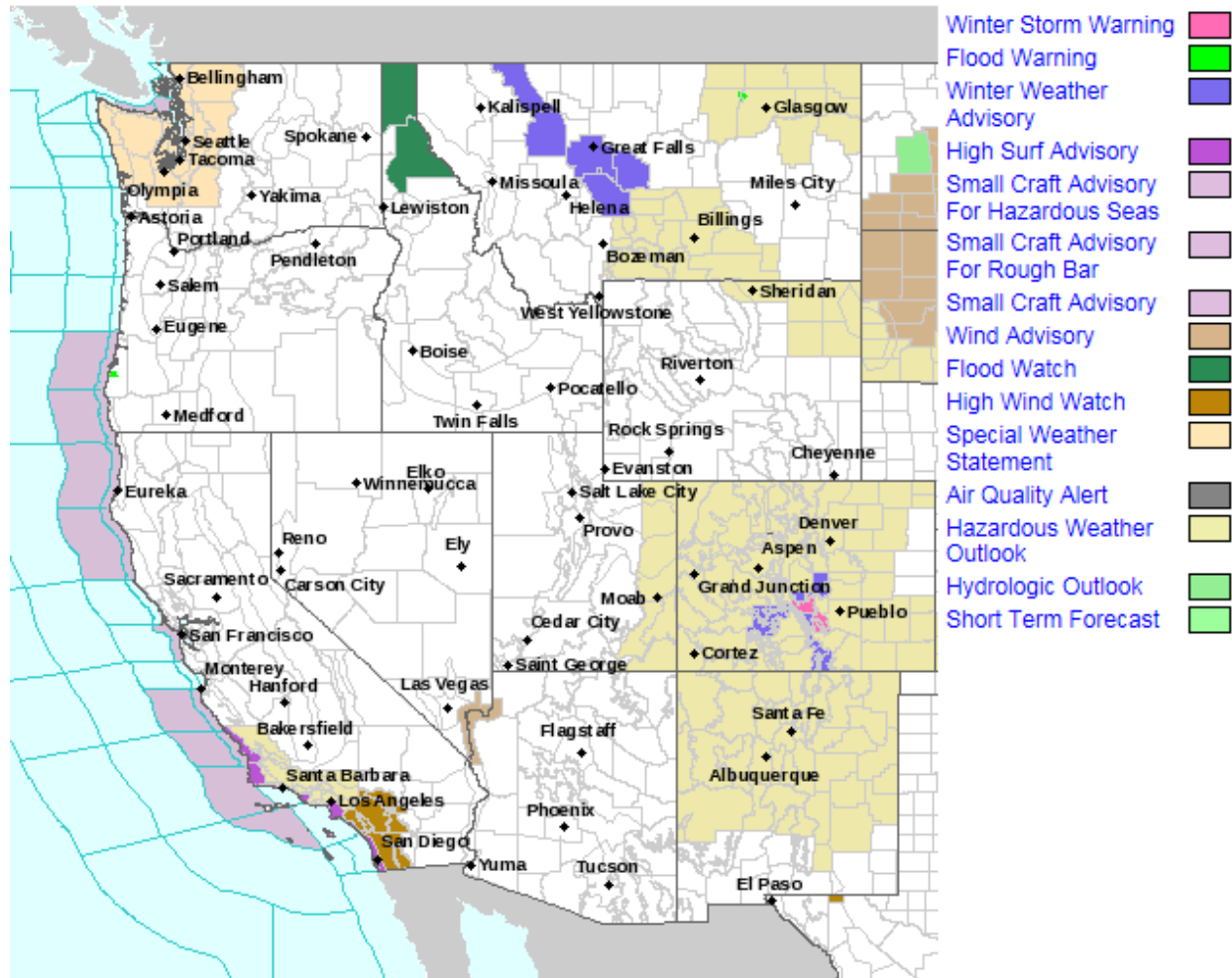
Areas of low clouds and fog will persist through midmorning for beaches and coastal slopes. A ridge of high pressure will develop over the East Pacific late today through the end of the week. This pattern will strengthen offshore flow to develop along and west of the mountains. Temperatures will be much above normal with occasionally strong Santa Ana winds Wednesday through Friday along and west of the mountains. Conditions will moderate by Sunday as an upper level low pressure system moves into Southern California bringing cloud cover and a slight chance for rain showers.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure will continue to dominate the weather over the region through most of this week resulting in mostly clear skies and much above normal temperatures. High temperatures in the lower to middle 80s will be common with just a short period of slightly cooler temperatures and gusty winds as a weak disturbance passes quickly southward over the forecast area. A turn towards cooler temperatures and more unsettled weather is possible by the weekend as a series of weather disturbances attempt to begin to move inland into the Desert Southwest.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 10th 2015 at 10:42:24 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.